

Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

November 30, 1948

Director, FBI

RE: Philippine Islands  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF PHILIPPINES;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir:

Submitting herewith is information obtained   on 11/9/48 from the building located at 35 East 12th Street, New York, New York. This building is occupied by the following, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Freedom of the Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; Wholesale Book Corporation; F & D Printing Company; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation; Communist Party - U.S.A.; Communist Party - N. Y. State; Communist Party - N. Y. County.

~~THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THIS REPORT IS BEING RETAINED IN THE FILES OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE~~

Description of exhibit:

Seven page typewritten report on the "Role of the Filipino Women in the Hukbalshap" by CELIA B. MARIANO.

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HPL:LJR  
100-80817  
Enc. (1)

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge.



ENCLOSURE FOR BUREAU (1)

RE: COMMUNIST PARTY OF PHILIPPINES;

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

New York 100-80817

64-200-1-10-10-76

THE ROLE OF THE FILIPINO WOMEN IN THE HUKBALSHAP

( By Gelia B. Mariano

(Gelina B. Mariano is a leader of the progressive youth movement in the Philippines. During the war she was a guerrilla active in the educational department of the HUKBALSHAP).

MANILA--The past three years of struggle against the Japanese have amply shown the potential capacity of the Filipino woman to fight for her country's interest. It is true that, as a whole, her mind is still fettered by feudal traditions and conservative ideas, but the strong impact of social forces which had a very telling effect on the Filipino woman, especially during the Japanese regime, has awakened in her a new spirit. Three years of Jap oppression, cruelty, and barbarism made it imperative for the Filipino people to unite and struggle against the fascist invaders. The cities and the countryside felt the urgent need to summon the people together and resist the enemy. It was a call so strong that even the Filipino woman, docile, meek, and held back by social traditions, could not fail to heed. She, side by side with her brothers, actively participated in the war against the Japanese vandals.

The Hukbalshap, a strong people's guerilla movement in Central Luzon was greatly instrumental in urging and encouraging the women to join the struggle. The courage and determination shown by the Hukbalshap officers and soldiers in fighting the enemy; the care and protection they gave to the barrio (village people), especially the women; and the respect and due courtesy with which these barefooted, poorly-armed guerillas treated the old, the children, and the women, have but commanded

the love and admiration of the people in whose territories they operated. The women, especially, have been spurred not only to give them aid, support, and convenience, but also to join them and work actively in the resistance movement.

Women's Accomplishments During the Anti-Japanese Struggle

Women invaded all fields of anti-Japanese resistance work. Young girls of sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, voluntarily relinquished hold of their mother's apron strings to join the guerrilla movement. There were cases of girls who ran away from home at the expense of their parents' reproaches so as to participate in carrying on the resistance. Some women worked as first aiders nursing wounded and sick soldiers. There were women organizers who travelled from barrio to barrio preaching unity and forming anti-Japanese organizations of peasants, women, and youth. Women propagandists edited or wrote articles for the underground newspapers. Others served as actresses and singers in the CID (Cultural Information Division). the traveling propaganda corps of the Hukbalshap that staged plays, skits, jamborees, and other forms of entertainment with the aim in view of educating the people on anti-Japanese issues and furnishing entertainment and amusement for the tired guerrillas during the periods of relaxation. Some women went in and out of the city, towns, and barrios as spies and couriers. Women spies unsuspectingly gained access to Jap and puppet government offices to obtain valuable information for the guerrillas. Women couriers

carried camouflaged but incriminating anti-Jap documents or arms from place to place and had even been subjected to close scrutiny by Jap sentries but intelligently escaped suspicion. Resistance workers who were not familiar with the terrain of their destination were sometimes guided on the way by women couriers. Whenever Japs raided the barrios looking for men, the women stayed behind to face the enemy. There were occasions when women took up the work of barrio guards stationed at ends of barrios seemingly pursuing their feminine occupation but purposely keeping vigil for the guerillas parking at the barrios.

No less daring were the women warriors who actively shouldered guns and took part in ambushing or harassing the enemy. The name of a woman commander--Mamang--will never fade in the memory of Hukbalshap soldiers and the people of Pampanga. The daughter of an old famous Hukbalshap chieftain, Jose Banal, ~~(whose regiment is now attached to the US army)~~, Mamang proved to be a chip of the old block. She was a fearless, daring young woman. In leading a squadron of Hukbalshap guerillas against the Japs and P.C.'s she was killed in the encounter. Her death so grieved and maddened her soldiers that in the succeeding combats with the enemy, they fought with reckless spirit. A girl by the name of Liwayway held the finances of the Hukbalshap and thereby was chief of the Provincial Division. Her activities made her "wanted" by the Japs but popular with the people. She is an excellent horsewoman. Commander

Guerrero, another girl who proved her military prowess in her participation in encounters with the Japs and P.C.'s earned for herself the command of a battalion in the Hukbalshap. Another women fighter in the Hukbalshap whose name would have become famous in the history of guerilla warfare had she not turned opportunist is Dayang-dayang whose real name is Josefa Culala. During the first months of Jap occupation, she was one of the most determined pioneers in organizing guerillas for the Hukbalshap. Her daring encounters with the enemy made her so popular that her name became a household word among the barrio people of Central Luzon. Dayang-dayang was accorded warm and hospitable reception by the anti-Japanese masses everywhere. Her fame spread in the four directions. Unfortunately, Dayang-dayang was not a woman who had a genuine sense of values. Becoming drunk with success, she abused the hospitality of the country people. Like the Japs, she plundered in the villages. Her soldiers took pigs, carabaos, chicken, rice and other supplies from the homes of the peasants as they pleased. Her outfit became the terror of the countryside. Protests and complaints of the people about her infamous deed reached the high command of the Hukbalshap. After the necessary investigations were conducted by the Hukbalshap and she was found guilty, the Hukbalshap had her arrested, tried and sentenced to be shot. Thus ended the career of a brave but notorious woman. Had she consistently followed the path of an anti-Japanese patriotic

fighter instead of unscrupulously working for selfish personal ends to the detriment of the people's welfare, her name would remain enshrined in the hearts of the anti-Japanese masses.

In more ways than one, women helped to strengthen the anti-Japanese struggle. Those women who did not participate actively in the movement contributed their share by giving food and shelter and washing clothes of the Hukbalahap guerillas. They gave aid, support and comfort to the anti-Japanese armed forces in a thousand ways.

The Hukbalahap's Attitude Toward Women. —

The anti-Hukbalahap propaganda about their being "lawless elements" and "anti-social groups" are fundamentally false. I, who saw at close range the work and activities of these armed forces of the people, say definitely that these pernicious, false news are propagated by reactionary elements who seek to undermine the Hukbalahap because it is a strong, growing democratic force in the country. It cannot be denied that a few Hukbalahap officers and soldiers have committed excuses and unnecessary blunders, to the detriment of our people, but what guerilla, in that chaotic, war-torn period, has not done the same, if not more so?

The fair and honest observer will undoubtedly see the truth that (as a common rule and common policy) the great majority of the Hukbalahaps abided by the ethical law of mankind and worked for the best interests of the people. The only sin they

they have committed--if it could be called a sin--is that they fought too fiercely and too ruthlessly against the Japanese and the puppets whom they also consider the enemies of the people.

In the Hukbalahap, women were treated with respect and due deference. The fact that great throngs of women joined the Hukbalahap is a strong evidence of this assertion. Women worked with squadrons of the Hukbalahap, lived in the mountains, forests, and woods with them, shared their sufferings and their triumphs. The confidence and trust of the women in the Hukbalahap, and the wholesome, healthy relations that existed between the soldiers and the women, convinced me that the Hukbalahaps are not a bad lot at all. Their strong instinct for protecting the weaker sex is best illustrated in an incident that happened in Balite, Pampanga on September 1944. A group of the puppet PCs raided the barrio of Balite and assaulted a young girl and a pregnant woman. This atrocity caused much consternation in the village. Relatives of the injured parties called upon a Hukbalahap squadron to give them protection against the PCs and related the outrageous incident. This aroused so much ire from the Hukbalahap so that espionage was intensified and plans were laid to catch the culprits. When the culprits together with 200 other PCs came round to the place again, the Hukbalahap sprang upon them and tore them like mad dogs.



No mercy was shown to those puppet soldiers of the Japs.

Hukbalahap documents on discipline placed heavy penalty on disrespect for women.

Punishment for raping was death. In the few cases I heard of where Hukbalahap soldiers committed malicious advances on women, the culprits were either severely punished or shot to death.

THE FILIPINO WOMAN TODAY

It can be said that the Filipino woman is fast realizing the important role she plays in society. Gradually relegating to the wayside her outworn conservatism and feudal ideology, the Filipino woman is fast coming into her own and taking an active part in the social, economic, and political life of the nation.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : *WHP* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field  
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IN THE PHILIPPINES *2*

DATE: July 26, 1949

The attached phamplets were received by SA D.G. HANNING from a personal friend in the Philippines and are being submitted to the Bureau for information.

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Enclosures (2)

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# ANO ANG KOMUNISMO?

Sinulat ni

**MARIANO P. BALGOS**

*Kalihim Pangkalahatan  
Partido Komunista ng Pilipinas*

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*Communist Propaganda  
in the Philippines  
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# ANG PARTIDO KOMUNISTA NG PILIPINAS

*Ay Nananawagan sa Bayang Pilipino*

**Na Usigin sa Pamamagitan  
ng Pagkakaisang Pangbansa**

- Tunay na Kalayaan
- Bagong Demokrasia
- Industrialisasyon
- Lupa sa Magbubukid
- Sahod na Sapat sa Manggagawa
- Kapayapaan at Kapanatagan

**Ilagay sa Kapangyarihan  
ang mga Progresibo't Demokratiko**

## GREETINGS OF WALLACE AND OTHER FRIENDS

TO AMADO HERNANDEZ

and his progressive friends, warmest greetings. In spite of all set-backs the Common Man will resume his march toward One World at Peace.

HENRY A. WALLACE

New York City  
Dec. 29, 1948

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Through Amado V. Hernandez, I wish to extend my most cordial greetings to the progressive forces of the Philippines. You have friends in the United States who will carry on the fight to secure justice for the common people of your nation.

GLEN TAYLOR

U. S. Senator,  
Sponsor of bill to repeal  
the Bell Trade Act

Washington  
January 17, 1949

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Best wishes for a genuinely independent Filipino people.

VITO MARCANTONIO

President, American Labor Party  
Member, U.S. House of Representatives

Washington  
January 17, 1949

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With my best wishes for your work in the organization and development of the trade union movement in the Philippines.

With cordial best wishes.

LOUIS SAILLANT

General Secretary, WFTU

Paris  
Dec. 16, 1948

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The London Trades Council has a great tradition of interna-

*Communist Propaganda  
in the Philippines*

AMADO V.  
HERNANDEZ

**PHILIPPINE  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: August 9, 1950

FROM : Mr. Nichols

SUBJECT:

For record purposes, by reference from Father Robert S. Lloyd, S. J., Mr. McGuire saw Reverend J. W. McCarron. Father McCarron handles the construction work for the Jesuits Order in the Philippine Islands and is presently in Washington for a physical examination before returning to Manila.

Father McCarron advised that as a result of his dealings with construction people in Manila, he has come in contact with [redacted] age [redacted] also known as [redacted] who is the head of the Woodcraft Corporation, Manila, P.I. The Woodcraft Corporation main offices are in the city of Manila; however, their mill south of the city is run by a Russian, whose name Father McCarron did not know, and [redacted] originally came from Russia to Shanghai, China, and has only been in Manila for the past several years, yet he speaks excellent English.

[redacted] has an American purchasing agent working for him by the name of [redacted] who is a rather weak looking, but very smart young man approximately [redacted] years old, and a former U. S. Merchant Seaman who jumped ship in Manila.

Father McCarron stated [redacted] is a shadowy character in that very little can be learned about him or his background. Recently [redacted] married [redacted] the Catholic daughter of a wealthy jewelry dealer of Syrian descent and Father McCarron has gathered the impression that [redacted] girl was sold a bill of goods in order to marry [redacted].

Father McCarron stated he has no direct information that [redacted] is connected with the Hooks Communist group in the Philippine Islands, although he has had some suspicions about the free access that [redacted] has in the area controlled by Moscow trained Cappodocia and one Bolgas, the Communist leaders of the Hooks Group.

Father McCarron merely wanted the Bureau to have this information since it might possibly someday be of value in the event [redacted] visits this country. He has no information that [redacted] has at any time been in the United States and as stated above, he has no direct specific information [redacted] is a Communist.

The Bureau's files do not reflect any information which can be definitely identified [redacted] in view of the sketchy information furnished by Father McCarron; although, in Bureau file 100-354139-99, a G-2 report on the movement of Satellite Nationals shows a [redacted] stateless Russian, sailed from Shanghai, China, on the SS President Cleveland for Manila, P.I., on September 16, 1948.

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Bureau file 62-6404-200 at page 71, which is a CIA diplomatic check list of Soviet officials abroad based on information covering the period 1940-48, lists [redacted] as an employee of the Russian Legation at Australia during the period, February, 1947.

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COVER LETTER FOR BLOCKED MAIL TOO LARGE FOR FILE

THIS SERIAL IS TOO LARGE FOR FILE AND WILL BE CARRIED AS A NOT RECORDED SERIAL  
BEHIND THE FILE

THIS SERIAL THE (Date)

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ISSUE OF THE (Name of the pamphlet)

*The Hukbalahaps*

SUBJECT

*Communist Party Philippine Islands*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*This is an intelligence report:  
nothing in it is to be construed as a  
statement of U.S. or Departmental policy or as  
a recommendation of any given policy.*

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Date: October 25, 1950

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Attention: Colonel Robert Schow

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN  
THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
MISCELLANEOUS -- INFORMATION CONCERNING

This is to advise that Morris Louis Appelman, who was recently interviewed by representatives of this Bureau at your request on other matters, has advised that an individual by the name of Bull "was the Comintern representative in the Philippine Islands." He did not, however, elaborate further on this statement.

The files of this Bureau contain no information which can be identified with Bull.

The above is submitted for your information.

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COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, IS - PI.

EX-52 INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM

[Redacted]

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

AND FOLLOW WITH REPORT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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Note: Check of Bufiles reflects main file #6-8837, Fraud Against the Government case on the Niagara Duplicator Company. Case investigation by SF in 1944 and 1945 and case closed 4-12-45. Bar frauds attorney, SF, so recommended.

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Miss Gandy	_____

*Baker*

WASHINGTON S24 FROM SAN FRANCISCO 10-31-50 6-15 PM PST

DIRECTOR

D E F E R R E D

0 COMMUNIST <sup>*P. L.*</sup> ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, IS-PI. REURTEL OCTOBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN FIFTY. NIAGARA DUPLICATOR CO. MADE ASSIGNMENT TO SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF TRADE FOR BENEFIT OF CREDITORS. BOARD OF TRADE HAS TAKEN POSSESSION MAJORITY OF RECORDS NIAGARA DUPLICATOR CO. REVIEW THESE RECORDS FAILS TO REFLECT INFORMATION RE EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED REFERENCE TEL. INVESTIGATION DOES REFLECT EQUIPMENT WITH SERIAL NUMBERS AS REFLECTED REFERENCE TEL, WAS MANUFACTURED AND SOLD DURING NINETEEN THIRTY NINE. NIAGARA DUPLICATOR CO. MAINTAINS ADDITIONAL RECORDS NOT CALLED FOR BY BOARD OF TRADE. THESE RECORDS BEING LOCATED AND CHECKED. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED RESULTS BY TEL.

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cc Mr. Baker



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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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Date: November 2, 1950

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

64-200-239-96

Attention: Colonel Robert A. Schow  
Assistant Director

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

Reference is made to your teletype #FD428 dated October 25, 1950, requesting that efforts be made to trace certain equipment manufactured by the Niagara Duplicator Company, Concord, California, which had been identified as a result of a raid on Communist centers in Manila by Philippine officials.

It has been determined that the Niagara Duplicator Company has made an assignment of assets to the San Francisco Board of Trade for the benefit of creditors. A check of the records of the Niagara Duplicator Company, now in possession of the San Francisco Board of Trade, failed to reflect any information relative to the equipment described in your teletype.

It has been ascertained, however, that the above-mentioned equipment was manufactured and sold during 1939.

The investigation in this matter is continuing and you will be promptly advised of the results.

WTB:EHW

Referral/Consult

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work SheetRe: ~~LUIS L. TARUC~~

File #

Lab. # D-123564 DJ

NO LAB FILE

Examination requested by: Director, Central Intelligence Agency, 2430 "E" Street N.W.,  
Washington, D. C. Att: Mr. Robert A. Schow, Assistant  
(SO DB-30429) Director

Date of reference communication: let. 10-31-50

Date Received: 11-1-50

Examination requested: Doc.

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Result of Examination:

Examination by: MESNIG

Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc1 Photographic copy of a letter dated Dec. 31, 1947, beg. "Dear Ernie, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a.....," signed "Yours Luis L. M. Taruc." (Your item a)
- Qc2 Photographic copy of a typewritten letter dated September 24, 1948, to The Editor, The Manila Times, beg. "Sir: The article enclosed is on.....," bearing hw. sig. "L. Taruc," (Your item b)
- Qc3 Photographic copy of a tw. letter dated September 15, 1948, to The Editor, The Manila Times, beg. "Sir: I am enclosing herewith the second.....," bearing hw. sig. "L. M. Taruc." (Your item f)
- Qc4 Photographic copy of a tw. letter dated September 17, 1948, to The Editor, The Manila Times, beg. "Sir: Enclosed is the third of my.....," bearing hw. sig. "L. Taruc." (Your item g)
- Qc5 Photostatic copy of a five-page press statement headed "THERE SHALL BE NO WAR," beg. "The extreme war-mongers among the American.....," bearing hw. sig. "L. Taruc." (Your item h)
- Kc1 Photographic copies of Oath of Office dated 6-24-48, Assignment of Salary And/Or Compensation dated 7-1-48 and form headed Congress of the Philippines, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Manila, dated 4-23-46, bearing km. sigs. of L. TARUC. (Your items c, d and 3)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

November 6, 1950

64-200-239-97  
To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 "E" Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Robert A. Schow  
Assistant Director

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of  
evidence received from your office on November 1, 1950.

Re: LUIS M. TARUC

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 80 DB-30429  
FBI FILE NO. 95-38346-1  
LAB. NO. D-123561 DJ

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter dated 10-31-50

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- Qc1 Photographic copy of a letter dated December 31, 1947,  
beginning "Dear Ernie, I wish you a Merry Christmas and  
a.....," signed "Yours Luis (L. M. Taruc)." (Your item a)
- Qc2 Photographic copy of a typewritten letter dated September 24,  
1948, to The Editor, The Manila Times, beginning "Sir: The  
article enclosed is on.....," bearing handwritten signature  
"L. Taruc." (Your item b)
- Qc3 Photographic copy of a typewritten letter dated September 15,  
1948, to The Editor, The Manila Times, beginning "Sir: I am  
enclosing herewith the second.....," bearing handwritten signature  
"L. M. Taruc." (Your item c)
- Qc4 Photographic copy of a typewritten letter dated September 17, 1948,  
to The Editor, The Manila Times, beginning "Sir: Enclosed is the  
third of my.....," bearing handwritten signature "L. Taruc." (Your item d)
- Qc5 Photostatic copy of a six-page press statement headed "THERE SHALL  
BE NO WAR," beginning "The extreme war-hungry among the American.....,"  
bearing handwritten signature "L. Taruc." (Your item e)
- Kol Photographic copies of Oath of Office dated June 24, 1948, Assignment  
of Salary and/or Compensation dated July 1, 1948 and form headed  
Congress of the Philippines, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Manila, dated  
April 23, 1948, bearing known signatures of L. TARUC. (Your items c,  
d and e)

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Enclosure - VIA LIAISON

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#### Result of Examination

The known signatures of L. TENC, designated above as Kc1, were compared with the questioned TENC signatures on Qc1 through Qc5; however, a definite conclusion was not reached due to the limited number of known signatures and the fact that the original questioned documents are not available for examination purposes. It is also to be observed that specimens Qc1 and Qc3 do not contain the same style of signature as the other questioned and known signatures.

In an examination involving the possibility of forgery it is usually if not always necessary to have the original documents available in order that line quality, retouching, et cetera may be studied. If an additional examination should be desired in this case, it is suggested that attempts be made to secure the original documents and that attempts be made to secure additional known handwriting prepared by L. TENC.

In accordance with your request, specimens Qc1 through Qc5 and Kc1 are returned to your office herewith, appropriate photographic copies having been retained for completion of the Bureau's file.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: LUIS M. TARUC

5AL  
64-200-238-87 11/3  
File # ~~95-383-46~~  
Lab. # D-123564 DJ

NO LAB FILE

Director, Central Intelligence Agency, 2430 "E" Street N.W.,  
Examination requested by: Washington, D. C. Att: Mr. Robert A. Schow, Assistant  
(SO DB-30429) Director

Date of reference communication: let. 10-31-50 Date Received: 11-1-50

Examination requested: Doc. mdp

Result of Examination:

Examination by: MESNIG

*u.c. Kc1 → Taruc Sigs Qc1-Qc5 due to him  
K. & fact orig Q's not avail to study line qual.  
etc - Qc1 + Qc3 not same type Sigs as Kc1-*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Qc1 Photographic copy of a letter dated Dec. 31, 1947, beg. "Dear Ernie, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a....," signed "Yours Luis (L. M. Taruc)" (Your item a)
- Qc2 Photographic copy of a typewritten letter dated September 24, 1948, to The Editor, The Manila Times, beg. "Sir: The article enclosed is on....," bearing hw. sig. "L. Taruc," (Your item b)
- Qc3 Photographic copy of a tw. letter dated September 15, 1948, to The Editor, The Manila Times, beg. "Sir: I am enclosing herewith the second....," bearing hw. sig. "L. M. Taruc." (Your item f)
- Qc4 Photographic copy of a tw. letter dated September 17, 1948, to The Editor, The Manila Times, beg. "Sir: Enclosed is the third of my....," bearing hw. sig. "L. Taruc." (Your item g)
- Qc5 Photostatic copy of a ~~5~~ <sup>five</sup> page press statement headed "THERE SHALL BE NO WAR," beg. "The extreme war-mongers among the American....," bearing hw. sig. "L. Taruc." (Your item h)
- Kc1 Photographic copies of Oath of Office dated 6-24-48, Assignment of Salary And/Or Compensation dated 7-1-48 and form headed Congress of the Philippines, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Manila, dated 4-23-46, bearing kn. sigs. of L. TARUC. (Your items c, d and <sup>8</sup>)

Фс1- Luis L. M. Tame

Фс2- Name

Фс3- L. M. Tame

Фс4- Name

Фс5- Name

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Кс1- Name

Name

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: *Luis M. Tame*

File #  
Lab. # *D-123564 DJ*

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication:

Date Received:

Examination requested:

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *Lechley*

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L. M. Tarue

L. M. Tarue

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Harue

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L. M. Tarue

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Harue

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Harue

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Date : December 5, 1950  
To : Director of Special Investigations (I.S.)  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.  
From : John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Subject : SURVEILLANCE OF SUSPECTED COMMUNIST  
COURIERS, MANILA, P.I., COMMUNIST MATTERS

Reference is made to the letter of Major Roy A. Lane, Assistant Executive, Special Investigations, The Inspector General, dated September 28, 1950, on captioned matter.

Separate communications are being directed to you concerning the following individuals listed in referenced letter: John Beckmeyer, William Lincoln Gibbs, Louise Allen Boyer, Joseph T. Chung, Allan E. Yates, Anthony M. Ianno, Earl C. Payne, William F. Watkins, Everett L. Woods, Peter F. Wendelschohn, and Harry Taylor.

The files of this Bureau fail to reflect any information of a subversive nature identifiable with the following persons: Peter Kehrebecki, Desiro B. Borello, Ollie M. Hendrix, James H. Crawford, Arthur Zeman, William J. Davis, John G. Diros, and Roland S. Ballard.

The files of this Bureau contain information concerning Willie Lee Williams who was born February 10, 1926, at Marshall, Louisiana, and served in the United States Navy, ASN 347-92-01, who may be identical with the Willie L. Williams referred to in your letter.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

RGP:mbh

*[Handwritten signature and initials]*

You will be furnished with copies of investigative reports concerning the above-named individuals in the event investigation of them is conducted by this Bureau. The contents of this letter is for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside your Department.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_

Subj: Saulo, A. B.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Subj: Whebeck, Peter

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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N.R.

Subj: Borello, N. B.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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4-22

Subj:

Hendrix, Willie Mr.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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N.R.

4-22

Subj: Zeman, Arthur

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Zeman Arthur Francis  
NRC ✓ 67-22430

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Subj: Davis, William

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Subj: Taylor, H. J.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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25-58502

NT ✓ 61-7791

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116-141947

25-244128

25-109506

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Subj: William, Willie L.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Subj: Woods, Everett L.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Woods, Everett Lavaghn (V) NI  
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Woods, Everett Lavaghn (Ven)  
NI 125-138348 (C.O.)

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Subj: Janno, Anthony M.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Janno, Anthony S. (Car)  
100-361493  
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Subj: Diesel, John Y.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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NY 100-368934

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Subj: Watkins, William P.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Subj: Gibbs, WilliamAddress: Lincoln

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Subj:

Chung, Joseph T.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Subj: Mayer, Louis Ellen

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Subj: Crawford, John R.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Subj: Ballard, Roland S.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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100-369687

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No invest. report.

Subj: Gates, Albert

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Subj: Beckmeyer, John

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

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Beckmeyer, John X  
Henry (wa)  
✓ 100-48243

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Subj:

Payne, Earle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date 10-20

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## Office Memorandum • UNIT:

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: November 10, 1950

FROM : THE EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

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 Ladd ☒  
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 Belmont ☒  
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 Nease ☒  
 Gandy ☒

On November 10, 1950, the Executives Conference, consisting of Messrs. Tolson, Glavin, Tracy, Harbo, Ladd, McIntire for Clegg, McGuire for Nichols, Sizoo, Rosen, Mohr and Belmont, considered a proposed Bureau Bulletin to the field alerting the field to the necessity of properly covering any revolutionary activity on the part of Communists or other individuals in this country who may be sympathetic to the Hukbalahap movement in the Philippines.

The Bulletin furnishes the field with background information on the Hukbalahap movement; instructs the field to review its informant coverage and develop appropriate sources so that the Bureau will be promptly advised of any possible Philippine insurrectional activity in the United States, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, or Alaska. The field is instructed to report such information under the above title and to consider any individuals active in this field as possible security index subjects.

The Executives Conference unanimously recommended that this Bulletin be disseminated. In the event you approve, it will be sent.

Respectfully,  
For the Conference

Clyde Tolson

CC: Mr. H. H. Clegg  
Mr. Mohr

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AHB:mer

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T. H. Clegg

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: November 6, 1950

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE  
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Referral/Consult

PURPOSE

To advise that information has been received from

BACKGROUND

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 has forwarded to  
the Bureau 

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A review of this  
attached, 

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The Hukbalahaps are described by 

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to Ladd 11/8/50  
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ACTION

None. For your information.

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J. Paul  
W. P. B.

Make certain that any  
coverage on Philippine  
insurance in U.S.  
is completely adequate.

J.

PHILIPPINES  
Nov. 7, 1950

COMMUNIST SUSPECTS--Evidence against 73 Communist suspects is at present being gathered by the Armed Forces of the Philippines, it was reported Nov. 6. The Army is seeking the assistance of related Government agencies in the compilation of evidence against the suspects, all of whom are at present detained in the Government prison compound immediately south of Manila. The evidence is being sorted prior to the filing of charges of rebellion or illegal association against them, the report added. (DZR Manila in English Morse, Nov. 6, 1950--R)

COMMUNIST RELEASE--The release of some 70 Communist and Huk suspects appeared to be necessary in view of the failure of Army and Justice authorities to pick up any evidence against those suspects who were detained almost 3 weeks ago. An informant disclosed that so far only 14 of the 105 suspects rounded up during raids last October have been indicted and that investigators are at a loss concerning the charges on which the others could be held. (DZH3 Manila in English, Nov. 6, 1950--R)

ANNIVERSARY RAIDS--The armed forces in various Central Luzon Provinces, Manila and suburbs were placed on an alert Nov. 6 and 7 due to the Huk promise to conduct widespread raids on the anniversary Nov. 7 of the founding of the Philippine Communist Party. (Manila, AFP in English Morse, Nov. 6, 1950--R)

MINISTER TO MADRID--A full-fledged Philippine Minister to Madrid should be accredited as soon as possible, according to Senate President MARIANO J. CUENCO on Nov. 6, in connection with the U.N. General Assembly resolution lifting the diplomatic boycott on the FRANCO Government. Cuenco said: "There was never any justification for the meaningless gesture of withdrawing the chiefs of missions from Madrid. Now there is not even an ostensible excuse left for neglecting our relations with the Spanish Nation, the best friend of Filipinos in Europe." (DZP25 Manila, AFP in English Morse, Nov. 6, 1950--R)

GOVERNMENT OVERHAUL--Vice President FERNANDO LOPEZ, in a speech Nov. 6 urged the complete overhaul of the Government to win back the faith and confidence of the people. He said the Government should be operated as a business proposition without red tape and corruption, and that all undesirable elements should be immediately dismissed. Mr. Lopez urged the abolition of the import control administration, saying that it has given rise to many evils undermining the Government. (DZRH Manila in English, Nov. 6, 1950--R)

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P H I L I P P I N E S

Nov. 7, 1950

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JAPANESE PEACE TREATY--In Manila the Foreign Office Committee on Nov. 6 went to work on the Philippine proposals for a Japanese peace treaty, with groups representing several other Government offices as well as private groups to assist. The Foreign Office group started work with the arrival in Manila late last week of Minister BERNADO AFRICA, chief of the Philippine mission to Tokyo, who was recalled to Manila by acting Foreign Secretary FELINO NERI, committee chairman, to contribute his more intimate knowledge of Japan to committee work. The attitude of the group can be gauged from the recent Neri pronouncement that there had been no relaxation of the Philippine demand for full reparations from Japan. This view agrees with the expressed views of Senator MACARIO PERALTA, Jr., who expects to go to Tokyo soon to transmit to MACARTHUR the unofficial Senate stand that Japan be given an opportunity to take her place among free nations on the condition that Japan settle the full Philippines reparations bill of (eighty) billion dollars and that her industrial potential be regulated so it will not pose another threat to world peace. The final blueprint of Philippine recommendations on the peace treaty will represent all sectors of Philippine opinion, it was assured. Philippine participation in the conclusion of the Japanese peace pact is practically held a certainty locally. The United States favors participation in the treaty talks of all members of the Far Eastern Commission, which includes the Philippines. That Philippine views will carry some weight was believed shown by the fact that Foreign Secretary ROMULO was recently consulted by U.S. Secretary DEAN ACHESON on the treaty terms. (DZP25 Manila, AFP in English Morse, Nov. 6, 1950--R)

ARGENTINE MINISTER--JOSE BAUTISTA SALLES, new Argentine Minister to the Philippines, arrived in Manila Nov. 6 aboard the La Marseillaise. It is expected that Salles will present his credentials to President QUIRINO at Malacanang Palace in the near future. He is also expected to pay his respects to acting Foreign Secretary FELINO NERI at the foreign office in due time. (DZR Manila in English Morse, Nov. 6, 1950--R)

COMMUNIST PARTY OF Philippines Islands

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*A. F. Baker*  
(Both Sides)

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Supervisor Baker

Room 243

Subj: One Eyed

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☒ All References  
☐ Subversive Ref.  
☐ Main File  
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Date 12/1/50

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James Eyed

100-15444-2 Michigan

17. Eyed

95-736-1 Calif.

Herb Eyed

65-1635-11 Calif.

Herb Eyed

99-45-1-2 Calif.

100-65526-11 Calif.

95-990-1 Calif.

100-15444-14 Ill.

John H. Eyed W

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*Turnover to  
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(B) COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS; INTERNAL SECURITY - PI --  
The Bureau has been informed that in a recent series of raids on suspected Communist headquarters in Manila, Philippine Islands, on October 7, and 18, 1950, operational plans were found indicating that the Hukbalahaps planned to conduct widespread, coordinated offensive operations, including attacks in the Manila area, on November 7, 1950, and thereafter. ~~(S)~~(U) Referral/Consult

The Hukbalahaps are described by [REDACTED]

(C)

It is imperative that you be on the alert promptly to refer any information to the Bureau which reflects revolutionary activity on the part of Communists or other individuals who may be sympathetic toward the Hukbalahap movement. The informant coverage in every field office should be immediately reviewed in this regard and appropriate sources should be developed in order that the Bureau will be promptly advised of any possible Philippine insurrectional activity in the United States, Puerto Rico, Hawaii or Alaska. ~~(S)~~(U)

Information forwarded to the Bureau in this regard should be submitted in report form suitable for dissemination and should bear the title of "Communist Activities in the Philippine Islands; Internal Security - PI." ~~(S)~~(U)

The Bureau should be advised of your recommendations as to the possible inclusion of individuals in this connection who should be considered as security index subjects. *u*

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REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE NOV 17 1950	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/30,31;11/1, 2/50	REPORT MADE BY RALPH M. LINDSEY pjc
TITLE C.I.P. COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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*cc - C.I.W.  
12-8-50  
W.T.B. app*

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F.C. - D.R.  
a Phil - CSI  
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DETAILS: At San Francisco, California

San Francisco T-1.

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Mr. RALPH JOHANSEN, Manager, Niagara Duplicator Company, San Francisco, searched the records of his company and advised that the aforementioned equipment was sold to the A. Carlisle & Company, 645 Harrison Street, San Francisco, December 1938. Mr. JOHANSEN stated that the records of his company contained no additional information concerning this equipment.

Mr. L. H. CHAPMAN, Vice-President, A. Carlisle & Company, advised that the records of his company reflect that the aforementioned equipment was sold to the Marine Cooks and Stewards Association, 89 Commercial Street, San Francisco, on January 24, 1939. Mr. CHAPMAN stated that no further information concerning this equipment was contained in the records of the A. Carlisle & Company.

The Fourth Report of the California Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, 1948, Senator JACK B. TENNEY, Chairman, on page 212 states, "The Committee has found the following CIO unions to be so thoroughly entrenched with Communist leadership as to be dominated by the Stalinites in America." The Marine Cooks and Stewards Association of the Pacific Coast is listed among those unions referred to by the Committee.

Referral/Consult

San Francisco T-1 further advised that it was believed that the aforementioned [REDACTED]

Sources of information available to the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have failed to identify "EZARD,"

Mr. HARVEY REILLEY, Marine Division, United States Customs Service, San Francisco, advised that a person could claim an item such as [REDACTED] as personal property and take such an item from the United States without declaring it with the Customs Service. He further stated that, in the event a person desired to take such equipment from the United States without declaring same as personal property, an export license must be obtained through the Customs Office, but that it would be impossible to trace such export license unless the name and sailing date of the ship on which the particular item was transported were known.

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San Francisco T-1



REFERENCE: Butel to San Francisco dated 10/26/50  
San Francisco teletypes to Bureau dated 10/31/50 and 11/2/50

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TITLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: December 8, 1950

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Colonel Robert Schow

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

Reference is made to your teletype number PD 428, dated October 25, 1950, and to this Bureau's replies of November 2 and November 6, 1950.

For your additional information, there is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent Ralph M. Lindsey dated November 17, 1950, at San Francisco, California in this matter.

A review of the files of this Bureau reflects no information which can be identified with one "Ezard," referred to on page 2 of the enclosed report.

Enclosure

WTB:dpk

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE  
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

DATE: November 20, 1950

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Purpose:

To recommend that through liaison, clearance be given to CIA to advise police authorities in Manila, P. I., of the results of the investigation conducted in U. S. by FBI concerning equipment confiscated by the Philippine police as result of a raid on CP headquarters in Manila on October 18, 1950.

Background:

Referral/Consult

The San Francisco Office determined that the above-mentioned duplicator and cabinet were sold by the Niagara Duplicator Company to A. Carlisle and Company, 645 Harrison Street, San Francisco, California, during December, 1938. Records of the latter company reflect that the above equipment was sold to the Marine Cooks and Stewards Association, 89 Commercial Street, San Francisco, California, on January 24, 1939.

CIA was informed by Bulet dated 11/6/50, concerning the above and it was pointed out to CIA that on page 212 of the fourth report of the California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, Senator Jack B. Tenney, Chairman, it was recorded as follows:

"The Committee has found the following CIO unions to be so thoroughly entrenched with Communist leadership as to be dominated by the Stalinites in America."

CIA was also advised that the Marine Cooks and Stewards Association of the Pacific Coast was listed in the above report among those unions referred to by the Committee.

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Supervisor C. D. DeLoach, Liaison Section, telephonically advised Supervisor W. T. Baker of the Espionage Section, on November 17, 1950, that CIA had requested permission to pass on to the Philippine authorities the results of the Bureau's investigation in this matter.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that clearance be given to CIA through Liaison Section to pass on the following information in paraphrased form to the Philippine authorities. It should not be disclosed to the Philippine Government that the FBI is the source of the information in this matter.

Referral/Consult

It has been determined that [redacted]

[redacted] were sold to A. Carlisle and Company, 645 Harrison Street, San Francisco, California, during December, 1938. The same items were in turn sold to the Marine Cooks and Stewards Association, 89 Commercial Street, San Francisco, California, on January 24, 1939. No additional information has been developed relative to any subsequent sale of this equipment.

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Liaison Section for the attention of Mr. DeLoach.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: November 8, 1950

FROM : A. H. Belmont *pl*SUBJECT: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

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PURPOSE:

To recommend that the attached proposed Bureau Bulletin be approved.

BACKGROUND:

Referral/Consult

It is recalled that information has been received from

Referral/Consult

The above data was contained in a

reviewed and the contents summarized in a memorandum dated November 6, 1950, from Mr. A. H. Belmont to Mr. D. M. Ladd.

The following notation appears on the above mentioned memorandum:

"Make certain that any coverage on Philippine insurrectionists in U. S. is completely adequate. H."

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached proposed Bureau Bulletin be approved for dissemination to the field.

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COMMUNIST CENTER--In an effort to smash completely the Communist nerve center of the Communist movement in Asia, believed to be located in Manila, Philippine intelligence agencies rounded up nine more suspects on the night of Oct. 25, including a Government employee of the Bureau of Census and Statistics. On the afternoon of Oct. 26 six suspected Politburo members and three others who were nabbed last week and held incommunicado, were charged with rebellion, murder and arson. It was revealed that 12 other suspects will also be charged with rebellion in the next few days. Meanwhile, as intelligence agents spread operations to the immigration racket in connection with Chinese believed to be Communists, TANG CHIK, a Chinese, confessed involvement in the racket. He implicated a Filipino Congressman, a ranking Foreign Affairs official and a member of the Manila city council. In the provinces, three Huk leaders, including two squadron commanders, were killed in a clash with the Armed Forces. Three Government soldiers were also killed in the same fight in Nueva Ecija Province. (Manila, PANA in English Morse, Oct. 26, 1950--R)

HUK AGENCY--The police have broken wide open the recruiting agency of the HUKs in Manila following the arrest of seven persons in an early morning raid by Capt. SEREFINO XAVIER, assistant chief of the Detective Bureau. Confiscated in one of the houses of those apprehended were personnel data records of members and a list of recruited persons numbering 41. (DZH3 Manila in English, Oct. 26, 1950--R)

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HUK ALERT--Even as the police forces of Manila and the coastal Rizal towns bordering Manila Bay were alerted Nov. 9 following reports that around 300 Huks were poised to attack the metropolis, 13 local Chinese residents were nabbed by members of the (MPD) intelligence unit early in the morning of Nov. 9. The Huk band, some of whom were reported to be women, were reportedly riding in barcas from Meycauayan, Bulacan, heading for Manila via Malabon, Rizal. Philippine naval patrol authorities were reported to have taken steps to intercept the advancing dissident force. (DZH3 Manila in English, Nov. 9, 1950--R) The 13 Chinese nationals were allegedly holding a secret meeting near downtown Manila. They are now being questioned at police headquarters and it is not yet known whether a complaint will be filed against them. (DZR Manila in English Morse, Nov. 9, 1950--R)

COMMUNIST TRIAL--The trial of 14 top Communists, including six members of the local politburo, for rebellion and murder started Nov. 9 before a packed courtroom bristling with armed guards. The Government scored the first point when defense attorneys failed to stop the testimony of Government witness BENJAMIN ADVINCULA, former Huk colonel, who said the Communists plotted to overthrow the Government through a series of terroristic activities at the same time that other Communist organizations in other Asian countries also fomented uprisings. One Government exhibit was a red flag with a black hammer and sickle and the word "Stalin" sewn in the flag. In showing this exhibit and other documents the Government attempted to prove the international character of the Communist movement in the Philippines whose arm is the Huk organization. The trial will be resumed next week. The accused are JOSE LAVA, FEDERICO BAUTISTA, former Foreign Affairs officer, ANGEL BAKING, ARTURO BAKING, LAMBERTO MAGBOO, NICANOR RAZON, ESTEBAN GONZALES, CECILIO TORRES, RAMON ESPERITU, SALOME CRUZ, ROSARIO DE SANTOS, and ROSENDA REYES. The last three are women. (DZP22 Manila, PAN in English Morse, Nov. 9, 1950--R)

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BY SPECIAL AGENT

Date: December 23, 1950

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 M Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Colonel Robert A. Schen

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST AGENTS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

During November 1950, a reliable informant advised this Bureau that Thomas Ralph Farrell, described by the informant as a member of the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party, had recently stated that he, Farrell, had been stationed in the Philippine Islands during 1936 as a Sergeant-Major in the United States Army and after considerable effort had recruited Luis Taruc, one of the leaders of the Hukbong Mapagpalaya, the Philippine guerrilla organization, into the Communist Party. Farrell further remarked that he had edited a three page article entitled "Luis Taruc's Story of His Life" which Taruc had written and sent to the Daily Peoples World, San Francisco, California and which had appeared in the August 25, 1950 edition of this paper.

It was the informant's opinion that Farrell had no personal contact with Taruc since 1936.

The above information is submitted confidentially and is not intended for further dissemination.

C - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
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Attention: Chief, Security and Training Group

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November 30, 1950

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES  
IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
INTERNAL SECURITY -PI

Re Bureau bulletin 63, series 1950, section B.

On November 10, 1950, [ ] reported as follows: THOMAS RALPH FARRELL (BuFile 100-26824), a member of the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party, recently advised this informant that he, FARRELL, had been stationed in the Philippines during 1936 as a Sergeant-Major in the U. S. Army and after considerable effort had recruited LUIS TARUC, the current leader of the Hukbalahaps, the Philippine guerilla organization, into the Communist Party. FARRELL further remarked that he had edited a three page article entitled "LUIS TARUC'S Story of His Life" which TARUC had written and sent to the Daily Peoples World and which had appeared in the August 25, 1950 edition of this paper.

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It was this informant's opinion that FARRELL had no personal contact with TARUC since 1936.

The above is being submitted for the Bureau's information and no further action is contemplated by this office.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.  
~~64-200-239-108~~  
Attention: Colonel Robert Schow

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN  
THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

Reference is made to your teletype No. PD 426, dated October 25, 1950, requesting that efforts be made to trace certain equipment manufactured by the Niagara Duplicator Company, Concord, California, which had been identified as a result of a raid on Communist centers in Manila by Philippine officials.

Reference is also made to a communication from this Bureau to your agency dated November 2, 1950, concerning this matter.

Referral/Consult

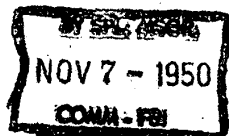
It has now been determined that the records of the Niagara Duplicator Company, Concord, California, reflect

\_\_\_\_\_ were sold to A. Carlisle and Company, 645 Harrison Street, San Francisco, California, during December, 1938.

Records of the A. Carlisle and Company show that the above equipment was sold to the Marine Cooks and Stewards Association, 89 Commercial Street, San Francisco, California, on January 24, 1939.

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For your confidential information this is to advise that the Fourth Report of the California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, Senator Jack B. Tenney, Chairman, page 212, reads as follows:

"The Committee has found the following CIO Unions to be so thoroughly entrenched with Communist leadership as to be dominated by the Stalinites in America."

The Marine Cooks and Stewards Association of the Pacific Coast is listed in the above report among those unions referred to by the Committee.

No additional information has been developed to date relative to any subsequent sale of the above-described equipment.

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[REDACTED] SOLD DECEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT TO A. CARLISLE AND COMPANY, SIX FOUR FIVE HARRISON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. L. H. CHAPMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, A. CARLISLE AND COMPANY, ADVISES INSTANT EQUIPMENT SOLD TO MARINE COOKS AND STEWARDS ASSOCIATION, EIGHTYNINE COMMERCIAL STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, JANUARY TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN THIRTYNINE. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE SUBSEQUENT SALES THIS EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE. THE FOURTH REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA SENATE FACT FINDING COMMITTEE ON UN AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, SENATOR JACK B. TENNEY, CHAIRMAN, PAGE TWO ONE TWO, STATES QUOTE THE COMMITTEE HAS FOUND THE FOLLOWING CIO UNIONS TO BE SO THOROUGHLY ENTRANCED WITH COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP AS TO BE DOMINATED BY THE STALINITE IN AMERICA. UNQUOTE. THE MARINE COOKS AND STEWARDS ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC COAST IS LISTED AMONG THOSE UNIONS REFERRED TO BY THE COMMITTEE. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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COMMUNISTS IN COURT--SIMEON RODRIGUEZ, alleged national treasurer of the Philippine Communist Politburo, and his two sisters, JULITA and VICTORINA, on Nov. 25 pleaded not guilty to charges of rebellion with murder and arson when arraigned before a Manila court. Meanwhile, military intelligence agents continued arresting other suspects and high-ranking Communists, including a Filipino newspaperman whose name is still withheld for security reasons. Intelligence operatives noted that since the suspected Politburo members have been placed in custody, Communist-led Huk activities, including attacks on Government troops, have been greatly minimized. (Manila, PANA in English Morse, Nov. 25, 1950--R) Judge OSCAR CASTELO on Nov. 24 set the joint trial of 18 alleged top men of the Philippine Communist Politburo for Nov. 28. He also heard SIMEON RODRIGUEZ and his two sisters enter their plea of not guilty. (BZR Manila in English, Nov. 25, 1950--R)

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1-2-51

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - P.I.

Rebulet November 30, 1950.

PAUL C. SMITH, Editor of the San Francisco CHRONICLE, has been out of the city since the receipt of Bulet. However, he is expected to return to San Francisco on or about January 15, 1951, at which time he will be contacted.

cc - Washington Field

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DALLAS, TEX.--THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS ARE THE NEXT BIG TARGET ON THE COMMUNIST TINTABLE, ROBERTO VILLANUEVA, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE MANILA CHRONICLE, PREDICTED TODAY. HE SPOKE BEFORE THE DALLAS JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

STANDARD COMMUNIST PROCEDURES, PRESSURE FROM WITHIN AND FROM OUTSIDE, ARE NOW IN EFFECT, VILLANUEVA SAID.

THE PHILIPPINES ARE IMPORTANT FOR TWO MAIN REASONS, HE REPORTED.

1. THE ISLANDS ARE THE SOUTHERN ANCHOR OF THE AMERICAN DEFENSE LINE IN ASIA.

2. THE PHILIPPINES, A PRODUCT OF AMERICAN TYPE DEMOCRACY, ARE A SYMBOL OF DEMOCRACY EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

"IF THIS DEMOCRACY IN THE PHILIPPINES CAN BE DISCREDITED, THEN THE HOPES FOR DEMOCRACY IN ASIA WILL BE SET BACK FIFTY YEARS," HE DECLARED.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, IF DEMOCRACY SUCCEEDS IN THE PHILIPPINES, MILLIONS OF ASIATICS WILL DEMAND THEIR RIGHT TO TEST DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES FOR THEMSELVES."

VILLANUEVA URGED AN ALL OUT EFFORT TO SELL DEMOCRACY TO THE ASIATICS.

THE MANILA NEWSPAPERMAN HAS BEEN ATTENDING THE FIFTH LATIN-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN MEXICO CITY AND SPOKE AT A TULSA MEETING YESTERDAY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT PHILADELPHIA

Washington

FILE NO. 95-614

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. JAN 15 1951	DATE WHEN MADE 11/28; 12/4-8, 15, 16, 19-21, 27/50; 1/3, 4/	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY MAHLON J. PRICE
TITLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS		CHARACTER OF CASE <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del> INTERNAL SECURITY - PI	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Informants have no knowledge of Communist activities amongst Filipinos in Philadelphia, nor knowledge of any activity in behalf of the Hukbalahaps. Three informants advise that a Filipino named COSME PORTILLA was affiliated with the CP in Philadelphia in the 1930's, returned to the Philippine Islands about 10 years ago and is now allegedly a leader in the Hukbalahap movement. No criminal record on PORTILLA located at Philadelphia Police Department. Leads set out.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</p> <p>Confidential Informant T-1, a Filipino professional man, of known reliability, stated that he has resided in Philadelphia since after the first World War. He advised that most of the members of the Filipino community have also been here that long, and they are well entrenched in their jobs, businesses, or professions. He stated that he never heard of any Communist activity amongst them or any activity in behalf of the Hukbalahaps. He stated that in the event any such activity comes to his attention, he will immediately notify the Philadelphia FBI.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>A. Cornelius</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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Confidential Informants T-2 and T-3, who are both [redacted] of unknown reliability, stated that they have no knowledge of any Communist activity amongst the Filipinos in Philadelphia, nor have they any knowledge of any activities in behalf of the Hukbalahaps. They advised they would immediately notify the Philadelphia Office if they received any indication of such activity.

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Confidential Informant T-4, [redacted] [redacted] also of unknown reliability, stated [redacted] have been active in the Filipino community in Philadelphia for over 25 years. She stated that it is her opinion that all of the Filipinos in Philadelphia are loyal to the United States and she never heard of any Communist activity among them, nor of any activity on behalf of the Hukbalahap movement. She also stated that in the event she heard of such activity, she would immediately notify the Philadelphia FBI.

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Confidential Informant T-5, [redacted] [redacted] in Philadelphia, also of unknown reliability, stated he has no knowledge of Communist activities amongst the Filipinos, nor any knowledge of activities on behalf of the Hukbalahap movement. He doubts that there is any such activity but will immediately notify the Philadelphia FBI if such activity comes to his attention.

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Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, stated that he has been in Philadelphia for over 20 years and never heard of any Communist activity amongst the Filipinos, nor any activity on behalf of the Hukbalahaps. He will furnish any such information coming to his attention to the Philadelphia Office.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, stated [redacted] has been active in the Filipino community for over 20 years. He advised that he presently knows of no Communist activity amongst the Filipinos nor any activity on behalf of the Hukbalahaps. He stated that prior to the beginning of World War II, there was a Filipino named PORTELLA, first name unknown, whom he believes was a merchant sailor and who spoke favorably of the Communist movement. T-7 stated that PORTELLA came from around Leyte in the Philippine Islands, and he heard from an unknown source that PORTELLA has returned to the Philippine Islands and is now a leader in the Hukbalahap movement there. He described PORTELLA as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	Filipino
Age	58 to 60
Height	5' 7"
Weight	180 - 190 pounds
Hair	Black, wavy, turning gray
Eyes	Black
Complexion	Brown
Peculiarities	Has pop eyes
Occupation	Merchant mariner, cook, factory worker

Confidential Informant T-8, a local Filipino businessman, of known reliability, also stated that he has no knowledge of any Communist activities, or activities in behalf of the Hukbalahaps amongst the Filipinos in Philadelphia. He also knew PORTELLA, but he could not recall PORTELLA's first name. This informant agreed with the physical description of PORTELLA as furnished by T-7. He was of the opinion that PORTELLA did not work as a merchant mariner but as a worker in some battery factory. This informant recalled that he heard from an unknown source that PORTELLA spoke at a Communist rally sometime in the mid or late 1930's in Philadelphia, and he also heard from an unknown source that PORTELLA since returned to the Philippine Islands and is a leader in the Hukbalahap movement. This informant also stated that any information concerning Communist or Hukbalahap activity amongst the Filipinos in Philadelphia that comes to his attention will be reported immediately to the Philadelphia FBI.

Confidential Informant T-9, of unknown reliability, stated that he knew the individual referred to by T-7 and T-8, and that actually the individual's name is COSME PORTILLA. This informant stated [ ] knew PORTILLA when [ ] resided in the town of Caregara, Leyte, Philippine Islands. In 1935, according to this informant, PORTILLA was employed at the Crescentville plant of the Exide Storage Battery Company in Philadelphia and T-9 believes PORTILLA quit this job about ten years ago without giving notice. To the best of informant's recollection at that time PORTILLA resided at 2016 Wilder Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Also according to this informant, PORTILLA was employed as a cook in the Pennsylvania National Guard and also in the United States Navy. Sometime in the late 1930's, PORTILLA told T-9 that he was affiliated with the COMMUNIST PARTY, but T-9 stated that at that time this information was not of much interest to him and he did not pay much attention to it. Informant stated he has not seen COSME PORTILLA for about ten years but he also heard from an unknown source that PORTILLA has

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returned to the Philippine Islands and is now a leader in the Hukbalahap movement. T-9 stated he has no knowledge of any present Communist activity amongst the Filipinos in Philadelphia, nor knowledge of any activity on behalf of the Hukbalahaps.

This informant explained relative to obtaining information from the unknown source mentioned above that the members of the Filipino community in Philadelphia are quite close socially, that they have many social gatherings, and that at these gatherings a great deal of information concerning other Filipinos is heard. He added that it is his belief that he heard the information concerning PORTILLA's return to the Philippine Islands at one of these social gatherings.

Mr. ELMER H. MAACK, Personnel Department, Exide Storage Battery Company, Philadelphia, Pa., advised that the records of former employees of the Crescentville plant are now in transit from that plant to the Personnel Department and will not be ready for inspection for another three weeks.

The following confidential informants, who are all of known reliability and who have a knowledge of general Communist activities in the Philadelphia area, advised that they have no knowledge of any Communist activities amongst the Filipinos, nor any knowledge of activity on behalf of the Hukbalahaps: Confidential Informants T-10, T-11, T-12, T-13, T-14, T-15, T-16, and T-17.

A check of the records of the Philadelphia Police Department reflects there is no criminal record for COSME PORTILLA

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Records of the Philadelphia Police Department were checked by Special Employee WALTER J. SEARLE, JR., on January 4, 1951

This investigation is predicated upon instructions set out in Bureau Bulletin #63, Series 1950, under the heading of subject organization

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NEW YORK DIVISION

At Garden City, Long Island

*Direct 1-16*  
Will check records of the U. S. Navy enlisted men in an effort to locate a record on COSME PORTILLA, and if successful, will furnish full background information on PORTILLA to the Bureau and to Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

*Direct 1-16*  
At Arlington, Virginia

Will check the records of the National Guard Bureau in the Pentagon Building in an effort to locate a record of service in the Pennsylvania National Guard by COSME PORTILLA.

Will furnish all background information to the Bureau and to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

*Direct 1-16*  
At Philadelphia, Pa.

Will report the results of a check of the records of the Exide Storage Battery Company under the name of COSME PORTILLA.

Will make inquiries in the vicinity of 2016 Wilder Street concerning COSME PORTILLA.

Will check the records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., under the name of COSME PORTILLA.



CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

- T-1 [redacted]  
[redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., who furnished information to SA MAHLON J. PRICE on 12/5/50. His identity is being concealed because he will be used as a source of information.
- T-2 [redacted] Philadelphia, [redacted] who furnished information to SA MAHLON J. PRICE on 12/5/50. His identity is being concealed because he will be used as a source of information.
- T-3 [redacted] Philadelphia, [redacted] who furnished information to SA MAHLON J. PRICE on 12/15/50. His identity is being concealed because he will be used as a source of information.
- T-4 [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., to SA MAHLON J. PRICE on 12/15/50. Her identity is being concealed because she will be used as a source of information.
- T-5 [redacted] Philadelphia, to SA MAHLON J. PRICE on 12/15/50. His identity is being concealed because he will be used as a source of information.
- T-6 [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., [redacted] to SA MAHLON J. PRICE on 12/19/50. His identity is being concealed because he will be used as a source of information.
- T-7 [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa. [redacted] to SA MAHLON J. PRICE on 12/20/50. His identity is being concealed because he will be used as a source of information.
- T-8 [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., to SA MAHLON J. PRICE on 12/27/50. His identity is being concealed because he will be used as a source of information.

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Subject: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN  
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There is transmitted herewith to the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of State and the Department of the Army one copy of the report of Special Agent Mahlon J. Bates dated January 15, 1951, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in the captioned matter.

A review of the files of this Bureau fails to reflect any information concerning one Cecilio Fortilla, who is referred to in the enclosed report.

The above is submitted confidentially for your information.

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cc - Mr. Donald L. Nicholson

Chief  
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